

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE**

TERRY LYNN KING,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	<u>CAPITAL CASE</u>
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:18-cv-01234
)	
FRANK STRADA, et al.,)	JUDGE CAMPBELL
)	
Defendants.)	

DONALD MIDDLEBROOKS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	<u>CAPITAL CASE</u>
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:19-cv-01139
)	
FRANK STRADA, et al.,)	JUDGE CAMPBELL
)	
Defendants.)	

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF STATUS UPDATE

Pursuant to this Court's orders (*King*, D.E. 227; *Middlebrooks*, D.E. 78), Defendants hereby provide notice to the Court regarding the status of corrective actions to comply with the recommendations in the Report and Findings of the Tennessee Lethal Injection Protocol Investigation ("Report") and Governor Lee's directives. (*King*, D.E. 229-1, 229-2; *Middlebrooks*, D.E. 81-1, 81-2.)

The Tennessee Department of Correction (TDOC) is finalizing revisions to Tennessee's execution procedures for lethal injection. Finalizing the protocol remains a priority, is active, and is ongoing. The Commissioner of TDOC will provide an immediate report to the Court when a new lethal injection protocol is finalized.

Respectfully submitted,

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